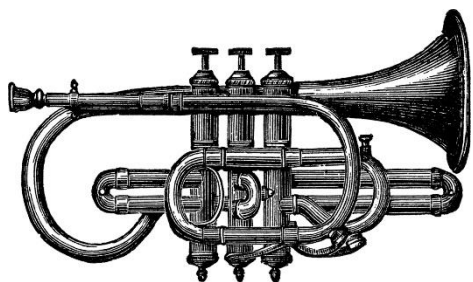


I) ARRIVAL OF THE SCHOOLS

Education was important to the settlement and they decided to set up the schools at Fulneck.



The boys arrived in 1753 and they were welcomed by a trumpet fanfare played from the parapet around the church roof.

The boys had to sleep in the loft space above the church hall, but their lessons were held underneath the church.



It was not until 1755 that the children of the girls' school made the journey from London to Leeds in a covered waggon drawn by eight horses. (similar to the one on the left)

Seventeen children and nine adults along with the waggon driver spent eight days travelling over rough and bumpy roads. At first some of the children were sick when the waggon lurched and swayed on rocks or in potholes. At night they slept in inns where the horses could be changed and stabled. During the day they would have a picnic lunch washed down with weak beer even though they were quite young! The final day of the journey was the most eventful of all.

What would be your favourite drink on a journey?

